

OPINION 1771

Cryptophagus advena Waltl, 1834 (currently *Ahasverus advena*; Insecta, Coleoptera): specific name conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *brunneus* Fabricius, 1792, as published in the binomen *Lyctus brunneus*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Ahasverus* des Gozis, 1881 (gender: masculine), type species by monotypy *Cryptophagus advena* Waltl, 1834, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

(a) *advena* Waltl, 1834, as published in the binomen *Cryptophagus advena* (specific name of the type species of *Ahasverus* des Gozis, 1881);

(b) *brunneus* Stephens, 1830, as published in the binomen *Xylotrogus brunneus* (specific name of the type species of *Xylotrogus* Stephens, 1830).

(4) The name *brunneus* Fabricius, 1792, as published in the binomen *Lyctus brunneus* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2846

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Cryptophagus advena* Waltl, 1834 was received from Mr Robert D. Pope (clo *The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) on 17 March 1992. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 20–22 (March 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

A comment in support from Dr R.G. Booth (*International Institute of Entomology, clo The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) was published in BZN 50: 234 (September 1993).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1993 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 21. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 25: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Halvorsen and Lehtinen.

Dupuis and Ride were on leave of absence.

Uéno commented that he voted in favour only because the insects concerned are economically important.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Ahasverus des Gozis, 1881, *Bulletin des Séances de la Société Entomologique de France*, (6)1: cxxvii.

advena, *Cryptophagus*, Waltl, 1834, *Faunus*, 1: 169.

brunneus, *Lyctus*, Fabricius, 1792, *Entomologia systematica*, vol. 1, part 2, p. 503.

brunneus, *Xylotrogus*, Stephens, 1830, *Illustrations of British entomology. Mandibulata*, vol. 3, p. 117.